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(Case No. 205-A.016)

In the Application of: <b>Wobben</b>	)	Group Art Unit:
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U.S. Serial No: <b>10/543,020</b>	)	Examiner:
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U.S. Filing Date: <b>July 21, 2005</b>	)	
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Title: <b>Method for the Erection of a Wind</b>	)	
<b>Energy Plant and Wind Energy Plant</b>	)	

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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